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Sir:

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 30, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 30, 2002 Office Action was due September 30, 2002. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from September 30, 2002 to December 30, 2002 for responding to the August 30, 2002 Office Action. The required fee for the one-month extension of time is \$460.00 for a small entity and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 30, 2002 Office Action is now due December 30, 2002 and this Response is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

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